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21 February 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 21 February 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
14 February Meeting
(IAC-M-230)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 289

a. The report was noted.

b. Agreed to continue noting these Reports at IAC meetings, at which time members can raise for discussion any of the matters considered in them.

3. NIE 33-56
Turkey as an Ally

Approved as amended. The Board of National Estimates will revise Table III on page 19a of the 20 February draft, and check the revision with the IAC representatives prior to publication.

4. Middle Eastern Situation

The Chairman stated that he may be called upon on short notice for an intelligence appraisal of the situation in the Middle East,

[redacted] He said he would welcome suggestions from the members on this question, and that he would inform the IAC of any views he might be required to express to the NSC.

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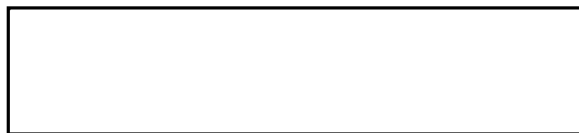
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Adjournment: 1230



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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 33-56, "Turkey as an Ally," 21 February 1956.

2. All member agencies concurred in the draft reply to SHAPE concerning release of reports of indications of Soviet military aggression (IAC-D-6/11.4, 8 February 1956), and it was forwarded by the Secretary on 20 February.

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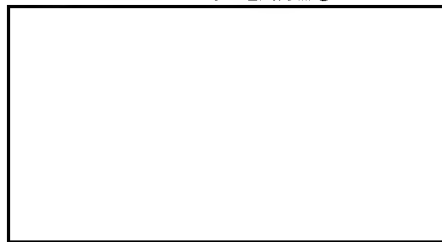
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe



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Department of State

Mr. Charlton Oghurn

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur
Lieutenant Colonel Wilbur J. Lage

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Mr. Sam Rockwell

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA
Colonel Ralph W. Wade, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz